

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :Tetsushi KASAHARA et al. **OIPE Customer Service Center**
Appl. No. : 10/597,650
Filed : August 2, 2006 Confirmation No. : 4373
For : MEMORY CARD, DATA PROCESSOR, MEMORY CARD CONTROL
METHOD AND MEMORY CARD SETTING METHOD

**SECOND REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE**

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Sir :

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance in the above-identified application.

The last name of the fourth-listed inventor of the above-noted application, as is appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The last name of the fourth-listed inventor should read ---**Tamura**---, and not "**Tamufa**" as it currently incorrectly appears on the Official Filing Receipt. Furthermore the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements and the Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements [hereinafter 371 dates] of the above-identified application, as they appear on the Notice of Acceptance, are incorrect. The 371 dates should read ---**November 7, 2006**---, and not "**March 13, 2007**", as they currently incorrectly appear on the Notice of Acceptance.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Request for Correction of Official Filing Receipt and Request for Correction of Notice of Acceptance submitted on June 5, 2007.

Applicants note that original requests for correction were filed on June 5, 2007, but the matters have not yet been corrected.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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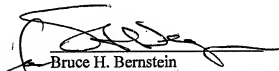
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In the matter of : MEMORY CARD, DATA PROCESSOR, MEMORY CARD CONTROL METHOD AND MEMORY CARD SETTING METHOD

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02/03/2004

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/30/2007

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

11/17/2006

03/13/2007

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/02/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/13/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/02/2006
- Specification filed on 08/02/2006
- Claims filed on 08/02/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/02/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/02/2006

CONFIRMATION

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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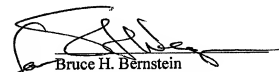
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is
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Projected Publication Date: 08/09/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

CONFIRMATION

Title

Memory card, data processor, memory card control method and memory card setting

Preliminary Class

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